

First Things First Early Steps Program

March 1 - 31, 2014

1) Activities

1. Conducted 19 out of 36 scheduled home/office visits
2. Collaborated with 2 home visitation programs in Yuma County
 - a. Blake Easter Seals
 - b. Child Care Resource and Referral – Building Bright Futures for Teen Parents
3. Collaborated with Head Start on a weekly basis
4. Assisted in facilitating the Active Parenting Class, held by Rafael Morales of Social Services
5. Completed Grant Renewal Process for 2014-2015
6. Ordered and distributed books from the *First Books* organization
7. Distributed National Relief Charities incentives to families
8. Completed 13 surveys from community members for the Cocopah FTF Needs and Assets Report
9. Picked up blankets from the Linus Project
 - a. Will distribute to new moms
 - b. Received teen blankets for Youth Home students- Mr. Morales Distributed
10. Conducted Connection Group Meeting
 - a. March 28 held at Cocopah Community Center
 - b. Guest Speaker – Yuma County Health Department - Cynthia Hale
 - c. Topic - Family Planning

2) Trainings/Education

1. Attended the Collaboration meeting with Child Resource and Referral on March 7

3) In Process

1. Plan for the monthly Early Steps connections meeting in April
 - a. First Smile will be here April 25 at the Community Center
2. Continue to meet with parents for family visits
3. Collaborate with others for the Mother's Day Lunch
4. Continue to have families complete survey for the Regional Partnership Council Needs and Assets Report

4) Issues

None at this time

5) Goals/Plans

1. Continue to work with families within the Cocopah community.

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